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# Mellen's

1940

Geo. H. Mellen Co.  
Springfield, Ohio

## Offers...

- 1-Double Pacific  
Hybrid Delphinium - 25¢
- 1-Liatris, White - - 30¢
- 1-Red Talisman Rose - 40¢  
(2 Year Size)
- 1-Gaillardia Sun God  
Yellow . . . 40¢

All 4 Postpaid For \$1.00





Roosevelt Fern.

## Popular House Ferns •

**THE POPULAR BOSTON SWORD FERN** (*Nephrolepis Exaltata Bostoniensis*)—In the vicinity of Boston no other plant is used so extensively as this graceful *Nephrolepis*, which differs from the ordinary Fern in having much longer fronds, which frequently attain a length of four feet. These fronds arch and droop over very gracefully. It is frequently called the Fountain Fern. Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.

**THE "ROOSEVELT FERN"** (*Nephrolepis Roosevelt*)—In general characteristics it resembles the Boston Fern, but with two points of great excellence over that variety. First it produces many more fronds, making it a bushier and handsomer plant; then the pinnae are undulated, giving it a pronounced wavy effect seen in no other fern. Small, 15c each; large, 40c.

**OSTRICH PLUME FERN** (*Whitmanii*)—Gracefully divided pinnae, giving the whole plant an airy lace-like appearance; makes beautiful symmetrical plants even in small sizes. Small, 15c each; large, 40c.

**COLORADO**—A new fancy fern of general form and character of *Whitmanii*, but upright and sturdy as the Boston. Fronds are wide, tapering in to tip. Leaflets alternating on stems. Main leaflets are smaller replicas of whole frond, projecting at right angles to stem. Center of each frond dark green; the outer two-thirds light green. No stem weakness or delicacy. Small, 20c each; large, 50c.

**SPARROWII**—It has dark green foliage which, with its beautiful crested fronds, makes it a most unique, distinct and desirable Fern. Its robustness makes it easily grown by amateurs. Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.

**INNISFALLEN**—This handsome, new variety originated with us. It is of the *Elegantissima* type, a strong and rapid grower, handsome green foliage, and has a stiff midrib which makes the fronds stand up better than most varieties of Ferns. Small, 15c each; large, 40c each.

## DWARF GROWING FERNS FOR DISHES

We have grown a large quantity of small Ferns suitable for Fern dishes. The use of ferneries as ornaments for the dinner table is now very general. 10c each; set of 5 for 45c.

**VICTORIAE**—Has narrow graceful foliage of a deep green color, elegantly variegated with silver white. One of the prettiest of the variegated varieties.

**CRYPTOMIUM FALCATUM** (Holly Fern)—The leaf is a rich, glossy green, and each leaflet is about the shape and size of a rose leaf. The fronds are fine for cutting on account of their lasting quality.

**PTERIS WILSONI**—One of the most dwarf of this class, having deep green foliage, leaves heavily crested, giving it the appearance of a tassel.



See Color  
Catalogue

## CHRYSANTHEMUMS

15c ea.  
4 for 50c

See Color  
Catalogue

**BETSY ROSS**—Fine white; tall; mid-season blooms.

**CELESTRA**—Globular, golden yellow, tall, early.

**HONEYDEW**—A very fine yellow. Medium, early.

**FRIENDLY RIVAL**—The finest yellow, large blooms, mid-season.

**GOLD LODGE**—Golden yellow. Valuable early.

**GOOD NEWS**—A new golden yellow sport of Detroit News. A very fine Oct. flowering just introduced. 25c ea.; 5 for \$1.00.

**HARVARD**—A very dark crimson early.

**BRONZE CHIEFTAIN**—A deep rich mahogany bronze.

**INDIANOLA**—An October bronze of large size.

**LUSTRE**—Extra fine early pink of lavender shading.

**MONUMENT**—A large white of medium height. Midseason.

**OCONTO**—A white Japanese incurved, of large size. Early.

**OCTOBER ROSE**—A clear lavender pink of fine incurved form. A large early.

**QUAKER MAID**—Large glistening white of mid-season size.

**SILVER SHEEN**—A splendid pure white, incurved form.

**SNOW WHITE**—A splendid grower, pure white always, round incurved form.

**SUN GLOW**—A brilliant yellow; very smooth incurved.

**UNAKA**—Fine incurved bloom from early buds. Color, lavender-pink.

**FUJI**—Very long thread-like petals. Lavender. Quite unusual.

**POMPON TYPE**—18c each; 3 for 45c; 12 for \$1.50 except where noted

**CAPT. COOK**—Soft clear rose. Very large early flowers.

**ETHEL**—A bright red baby pompon.

**IDA**—The best true yellow for October 15.

**L'ARGENTUILLAIS**—Large clusters of real Autumn chestnut-brown flowers.

**LILLIAN DOTY**—Finest pink in the large flowered Pompons.

**MARIANA**—Large snow-white flowers for early season.

**MURILLO**—The best hardy pink Mum.

**MUSKOKA**—Golden bronze and mahogany. Continuous blooms in the fall.

**RED DOTY**—Brilliant, rich dark red. A wonderful flower.

**UVALDA**—The earliest white. Sometimes shows a little pink.

**VERA VICTORIAE**—A fine hardy bronze Mum.

**WHITE WINGS**—A very good snow-white of large size.

### BUTTON TYPE

**DAINTY MAID**—A clear pearly white baby Pompon.

**IVA**—Small deep bronze buttons, produced in clusters.

**RODELL**—An excellent early golden yellow button type.

**VARSIITY**—A cute golden yellow Pompon produced in clusters.

### ANEMONE CHRYSANTEMUMS

15c each; 4 for 50c

**NORMA**—Flowers with guard petals nearly white with a yellow cushion.

**OHIO STATE**—A fine pot plant, producing clear yellow flowers.

**STOPLIGHT**—Crimson terra-cotta ray petals, low bright yellow cushion.



# Choice New Rex Begonias

35c ea.; 3 for \$1.50

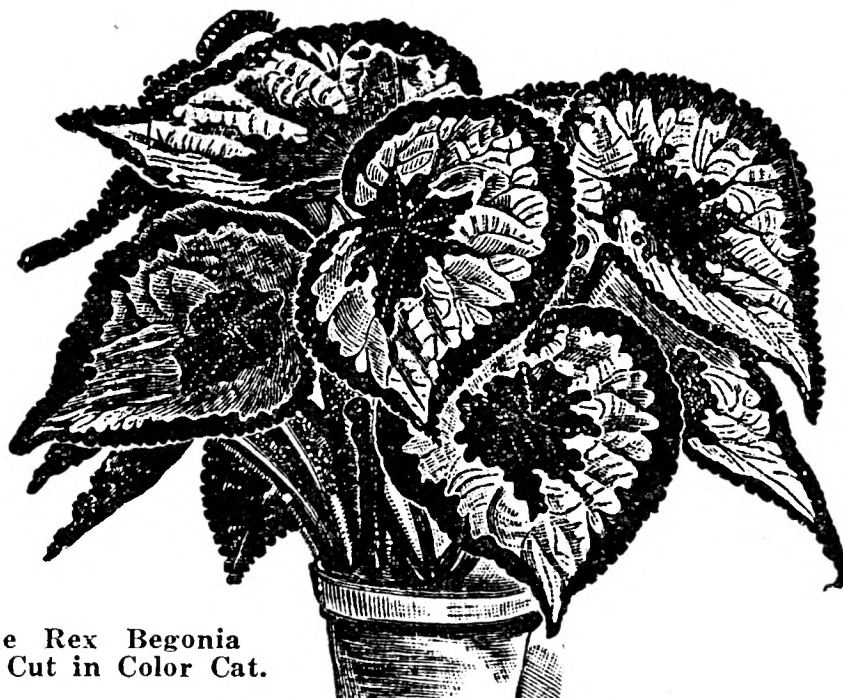
**LOUISE CLOSSON**—Purple-maroon with silver band.

**ROBERT GEORGE**—A broad silver band around a deep bronze center.

**RUBRUM**—The entire leaf has a pinkish metallic lustre which makes it a most attractive variety.

**GIGANTICA**—Large bronze-green leaves, with a distinct blue cast.

**CLEMENTINA**—Sharp pointed leaves of a maroon and green color, with silver blotches, tall growing.



New Blue Rex Begonia  
See Color Cut in Color Cat.

## FLOWERING BEGONIAS

This class of plants is deservedly popular. They are suitable for pot culture in the window for winter blooming. We can furnish Flowering Begonias from 2½-inch pots, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00. EXCEPT WHERE NOTED.

**ARGENTEA GUTTATA**—It has purple-bronze leaves, oblong in shape, with silvery markings, and is in every way a most beautiful Begonia. Produces white flowers in bunches on ends of growth stems.

**BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA (Feastii)**—A low spreading Begonia, with perfectly circular leaves, red beneath, and dark, glossy green above, and of heavy texture.

**PRIMA DONNA**—Foliage green shaded bronze, covered with light pink flowers, which turn to a dark rose.

**CARMEN**—A new Begonia of medium size leaves, of a beautiful carmine color. Flowers clear pink.

**CORALLINE LUCERNE (The Wonderful Flowering Begonia)**—The blooms last from a month to six weeks, and are borne in immense clusters, almost hiding the plant. The color is bright coral-red, changing to a delicate pink.

**CRINKLED BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA**—Beautifully arranged, magnificent crinkled, crested and curled, glazed, reddish olive green foliage, topped by clusters of flesh pink flowers.



Everblooming Salmon Beauty

**GRACILIS LUMINOSA (Red)**—Strong and robust. The most free-flowering of all Begonias. The flowers, when first opening, are a bright cherry, changing to a clear coral-red. Its foliage is rich glossy green, often shaded deep bronze.

**INDIAN MAID**—A new variety resembling Carmen in foliage, but with bright red flowers. An excellent novelty.

**PINK RUBRA (Free Flowering Begonia)**—An abundance of rose-pink flowers covering the glossy green leaves, makes it a beautiful plant for house decoration.

**SPECULATA**—A fine growing variety with pale green leaves, shaped to resemble Rex Begonias, and with a silvery sheen on the leaves. Pale pink flowers.

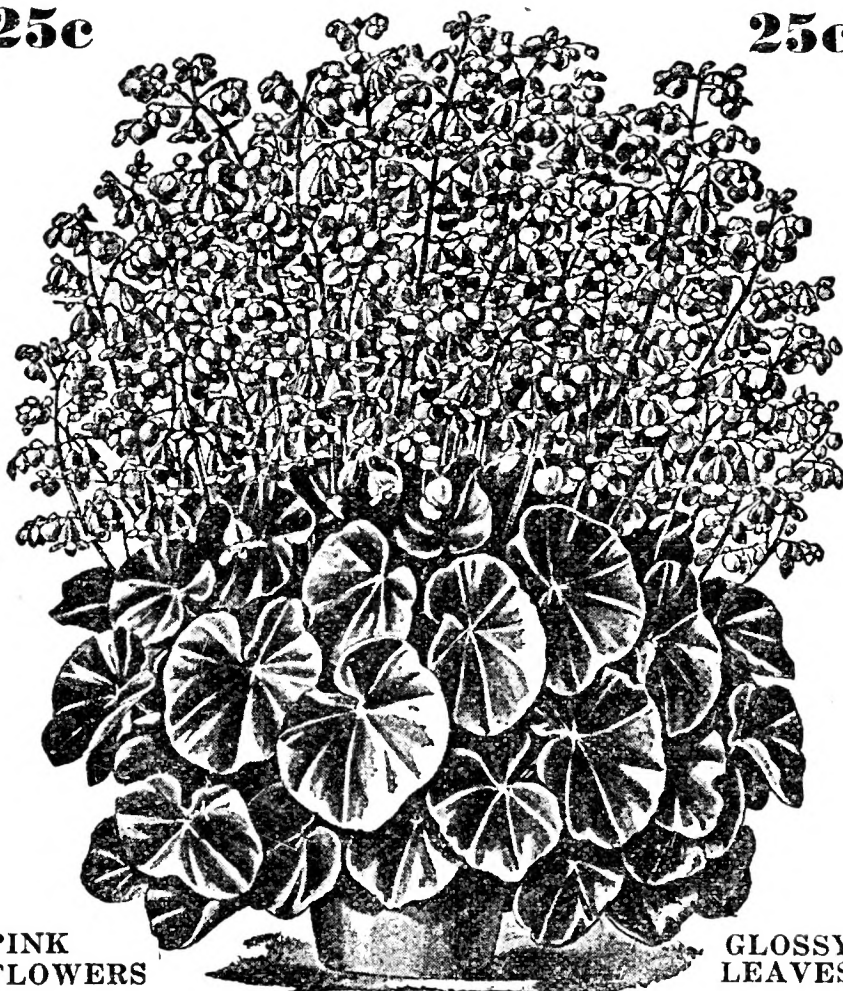
**McBETHII**—Shrubby in growth, with very deeply indented leaves, which are fine and small. Very free flowering, being constant the year round. White flowers, waxy in texture, carried in panicles.

**THURSTONI**—The under side of the leaves is a rich purplish-red, the veinings very prominent, while the face or upper side is a bronzy-green, shaped with crimson and olive, with a peculiar glossy metallic luster over all. Flowers rosy-white, in large clusters well above the foliage.

**VENUS**—A new and distinctly "different" Begonia. Its dark, glossy, bronze-green, deeply cut leaves combined with its free-flowering habit, make it one of the most attractive plants. Blooms the year around.

25c

25c



PINK FLOWERS

GLOSSY LEAVES

### EVERBLOOMING BEGONIA SALMON BEAUTY—25c ea.

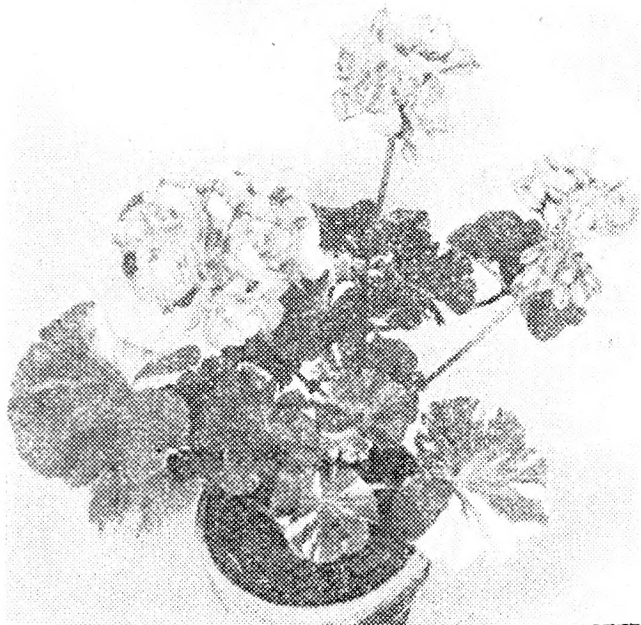
A compact growing house plant with beautiful salmon-pink flowers covering the foliage.

### THE BEEFSTEAK BEGONIA (Feastii)

Spreading habit, circular leaves of heavy texture, red beneath, above a glossy olive-green, oil-like cast. Dainty coral-red flowers. Grown as easily as a Geranium. 25c each; 3 for 72c; 12 for \$2.40. Large plants, 40c; 3 for \$1.10. Extra large plants, 65c each.

25c

## New Geraniums •



New Beckwith Pride, 15c

### DOUBLE GERANIUMS—15c each,

- ALPHONSE RICARD** — Brilliant orange red. Florets of huge size.
- BEAUTE POITEVINE**—A beautiful variety. Apricot with white eye.
- ENCHANTRESS FIAT**—A new shell pink.
- FIAT**—Flowers are an intense salmon pink. Abundant bloomer.
- IRVINGTON BEAUTY**—Rosy salmon-pink blossoms. A constant bloomer.
- PINK BEAUTY**—Lovely light pink. Handsome velvety foliage.
- MME. BUCHNER** — Purest white flowers with very large florets.
- RADIO RED**—Bright scarlet. Very fine.
- RED FIAT**—A new variety which produces abundance of large bright red blooms.
- SENSATION**—Large bright red.
- VIOLET BEAUTY**—Rich velvety violet tinged red.

## FUCHIAS • 15c each; 3 for 40c

- IRWIN'S GIANT PINK**—The largest double Fuchsia of a beautiful salmon pink color.
- LITTLE BEAUTY**—Dwarf compact growing fuchsia; the sepals are carmine, and the corolla deep lilac.
- MADAME VAN DER STRASS**—Very large and double, pure white corolla, beautiful, reflexed bright scarlet sepals. This variety is almost perfection.
- TENOR**—This double Fuchsia is of extraordinary merit. Violet-blue corolla; very dark rich red sepals, waxy luster. Plant of fine form, easy to grow, continually in bloom.
- BLACK PRINCE**—This is without question the very finest single Fuchsia grown for the amateur to cultivate. It makes a shapely bush, is robust in growth, free from disease and insects and is probably the free-est in blooming. Blossoms of a beautiful waxy carmine or pink color.
- LORD BYRON**—A strikingly handsome variety, with calyx of cochineal red, and large, single, corolla of deepest violet.

## BEDDING COLEUS •

### GIANT RAINBOW COLEUS

15c each; choice of 4 of any kind, 50c  
\$1.00 per doz.; \$9.00 per 100

- CHRISTMAS GEM**—Looks like a Rex Begonia. Leaves are of bright carmine, shading to deep maroon, the margin yellow and green.
- CHRISTMAS QUEEN**—Its coloring is gorgeous and ranges from dark velvety maroon through shades of brown, green, pink and yellow.
- IMPROVED SETTING SUN** — Crimson with brightest golden edge.

### BEAUTIFUL BEDDING COLEUS

12c each; \$1.00 per doz.; 100 for \$7.50

**EMPRESS OF INDIA**—Crimson, with golden edge.

### LADY WASHINGTON GERANIUMS

(PELARGONIUMS)—20c each; 3 for 50c

- SPRINGTIME**—A new variety producing many white blooms tinted pearl pink on the outer edge.
- EASTER GREETING**—Earliest of all blooming from March to fall; fiery amaranth-red marked with regular shaped brown spots in the center. The spots bordered with crimson.
- EDITH NORTH**—A novelty covered with rosy-pink blooms throughout the summer.

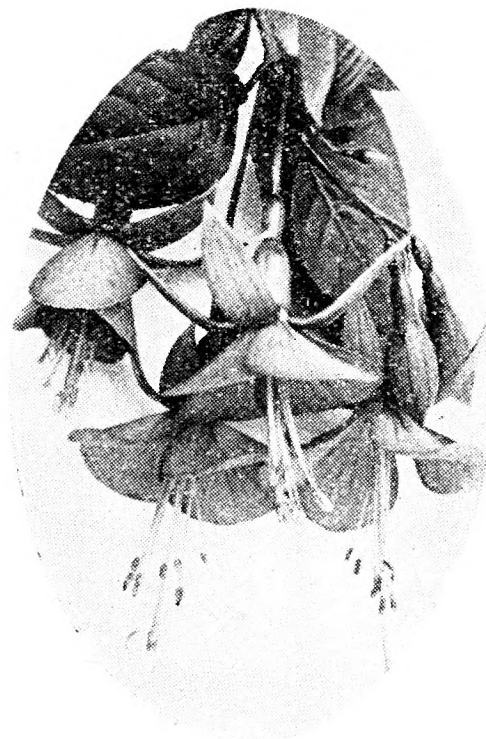
### FRAGRANT FOLIAGED

GERANIUMS—15c each; 4 for 50c

- BALM**—Very large leaves with a strong lemon fragrance. Large lilac flowers.
- CUT-LEAF ROSE**—Rose scented foliage. Pink flowers. Also the variegated variety.
- OAK-LEAVED GERANIUM**—Oak shaped leaves strongly walnut scented. Bright pink flowers.
- NUTMEG**—Fine cut leaves of nutmeg fragrance. Pink flowers.
- PEPPERMINT STICK**—1938 Novelty in a velvet leaf of peppermint fragrance.
- SKELETON**—Fern-like leaves, cerise flowers.

IVY-LEAVED GERANIUMS—20c each; 3 for 50c

- ALLIANCE**—A delicate lilac-white; upper petals feathered and blotched crimson.
- CAESAR FRANCK** — Vividly crimson, with a slight dash of rose at the base of petals.
- SOUV. DE CHAS. TURNER**—Deep bright pink; upper petals feathered maroon.



• 1 DOZEN FOR \$1.00

- IMPROVED MRS. HUNT**—Carmine center, bordered maroon, with bright green margin.
- LEOPARD**—Greenish-yellow ground thickly dotted and splashed maroon.
- PATSY**—A combination of carmine, maroon, pale yellow, and green.
- QUEEN OF THE WEST**—Outer band of bright oxide-green with margin of bright yellow and center edge of creamy white, the whole covered with blotches and spots of bright carmine and deep maroon.
- SENSATION**—Deep maroon with a small carmine center.
- TRAILING BEAUTY**—Fiery crimson, serrated edges of bright green, trailing habit.
- VERSCHAFFELTII**—A rich velvety crimson.
- YELLOW BIRD**—Solid canary yellow leaf.



**NEW!**

**Canna**

**Rosemond Coles**

The newest and most gloriously brilliant of all Cannas! Brilliant red bordered with a striking yellow. **PRICES** — 30c each, 2 for 50c, 5 for \$1.00.

**Any 8 Cannas below \$1.25**



**CITY OF PORTLAND**

20c each; 12 for \$1.75 Postpaid; 100 for \$10.00 by Express  
**CITY OF PORTLAND**—A wonderful bright rose-pink. Height 3½ feet.

**EUREKA**—The genuine, practical white Canna is found at last.

**GLADIATOR** (5 ft.)—Flowers yellow, spotted with red, fine green foliage, large heads.

**HUNGARIA**—Color rose-pink; flowers freely produced. Three and one-half feet.

**KING HUMBERT**—Bright orange-scarlet streaked with crimson. Foliage bronze, with brownish-green stripes. Grows 4 to 4½ feet.

**RICHARD WALLACE** (Green foliage, 4 ft.)—The largest and finest pure yellow.

**THE PRESIDENT**—Grandest Red in existence. A rich glowing scarlet.

**WYOMING** (Bronze foliage, 4 ft.)—Orchid-flowering Canna, gigantic orange colored flowers.

## OTHER BEDDING PLANTS

### ACHYRANTHES—BRILLIANTISSIMA

Thrive in any soil; not easily killed by frost. It makes intensely bright beds and shows off splendidly in borders against taller growing plants. Rather broad leaves, bushy growth; bright red. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; \$8.00 per 100.

### AGERATUMS

**IMPROVED RIVERSIDE**—The finest new Ageratum, so popular that we have discarded the other varieties. A dwarf mound covered with light blue flowers. The finest border plant flowering throughout the summer. 12 for \$1.50; 20c each; 4 for 70c.

**OFFER**  
**Surprise Collection**  
**only \$1**

**By Express Collect**

**Three for \$2.50**

At the end of our selling season we have a surplus of many kinds of plants. After June 1st to those who will send us one dollar we will send a fine collection of plants that will be an agreeable surprise. Sent by express at purchaser's expense. Where there is no express office, we will send by Parcel Post, but fewer plants. The selection to be strictly our own.

### ALTERNANTHERA

Beautiful dwarf plants of compact habit, growing about 6 inches high, and admirably adapted for edging, beds or ribbon lines. Always attractive and highly ornamental. 10c each; 75c per dozen; \$5.00 per 100.

**AUREA NANA**—Bright golden-yellow.

**PARYCHOIDES MAJOR**—When at its best the color of this variety is a clear carmine, the delicate foliage making a dense, but soft cushion.

### NEWER LANTANAS

**Or Shrubby Verbenas. The Finest Plants that Grow.**

The brilliant colors, robust growth and profuse blooming habit of the Lantana render it one of the finest bedding plants that grow. The most distinct and profuse blooming varieties. 15c each; 3 for 40c; 12 for \$1.25.

**DELICATISSIMA**—The largest flowers of pale orange, yellow and pink covering a light green foliage.

**DWARF BRONZE**—An Improved Michael Schmidt with larger flowers.

**DWARF BEAUTY**—Dwarf plant with small flowers of orange and yellow with a blue cast.

**GOLDEN PLUME**—A new orange yellow.

**GOLDEN QUEEN**—The best golden yellow.

**JACOB SCHULTZ**—The best of the deep red varieties.

**MICHAEL SCHMIDT**—Flowers fresh and sparkling, of a brilliant yellow and red; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**WEeping LANTANA**—Fine for baskets, vases, pots or window boxes. Produces a great abundance of delicate, drooping, leafy vines, covered nearly all the time with clusters of lovely lilac flowers with white eyes.

**RADIATION**—Plant semi-dwarf; brilliant red; center orange-yellow; a beautiful combination of two very bright shades.

**SENSATION**—A beautiful new dwarf Lantana, large flowers of pink with yellow centers. 20c each; 3 for 50c; 12 for \$1.50.

# NEW AND UNUSUAL

GRAPE IVY—25c

VITIS RHOMBIFOLIA — A graceful trailing vine with dark glossy green, tri-foliate leaves. 25c each.

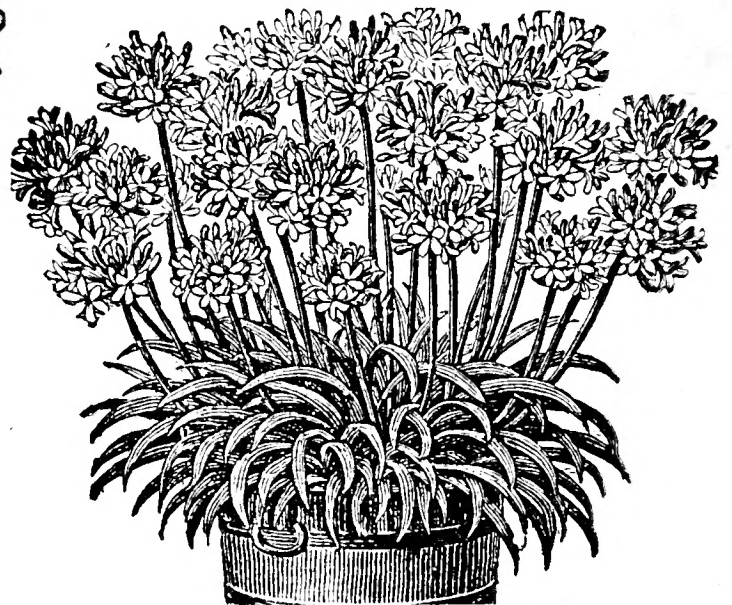
## Blue Lily of the Nile

KING TUT LILY (Agapanthus Umbellatus)—A splendid ornamental plant of bright evergreen foliage spreading three to four feet and surmounted with spikes of bright blue flowers. **18c**



Gardenia Vetchii

GARDENIA VETCHII—The true Gardenia, easily grown in the house and can be put out in the garden during the summer. Flowers of pure waxy white with glossy green foliage. Make your own corsages. Plants, 40c each.



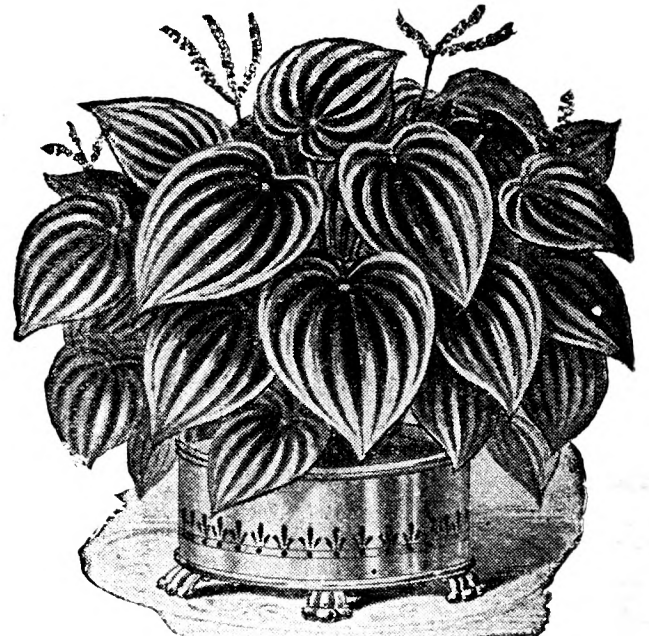
## NEW PEPEROMIA

Like Peperomia Obt. but variegated cream and green, fine for small pots, a new item.

**25c ea., 2 for 40c**

PEPEROMIA OR WATERMELON BEGONIA PEPEROMIA VARIEGATA — Leaves distinctly variegated white and green, thick and waxy-like and have the appearance of frosted silver. 26c each; 3 for 70c; doz., \$2.30.

PEPEROMIA (Green Leaf) — Ornamental house plant; round, leathery, glossy rich green foliage. 18c ea.; 3 for 48c.



Watermelon Begonia or Peperomia.

## NEW HOUSE IVIES

HAHN'S BRANCHING — Very compact growth, with small leaves and many shoots. 10c each.

MERION BEAUTY IVY (New) — Similar to Hahn's Ivy but more branched and producing hundreds of small leaves which mound up on top the pot producing an unusual effect. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.



New Branching Ivy

## LEMON VERBENA

ALOYSIA CITRIODORA — This plant has the most fragrant foliage of any plant grown. The fragrance is that of the lemon. One plant will scent up a whole yard. White flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c; doz., \$1.50.



# HOUSE PLANTS •



**New Double  
Poinsettia—20c**

**BABY TEARS** (Irish Moss)—15c. A compact, dense, growing plant with miniature leaves, forming a rounded mass of moss-like foliage. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

## Philodendron

**QUEEN ANNE'S WINDOW VINE** — Popular house plant of trailing habit, pear-shaped leaves, variegated gold and white or plain green. 14c each; 3 for 40c.



**AFRICAN VIOLET—"Blue Boy"**

**SAINT PAULIA**—This is the finest of the new varieties producing more blooms, softer foliage and beautiful dark blue flowers. 40c each.

Order now and flower this double beauty with a Peony-like bloom this Christmas in your home. 20c each.

## Copper Plant

Large and highly covered leaves, bright red marked with blotches of crimson-bronze. Flowers in the form of short drooping crimson spikes.

**20c ea.,  
3 for 50c**



**Royal Purple Plant**

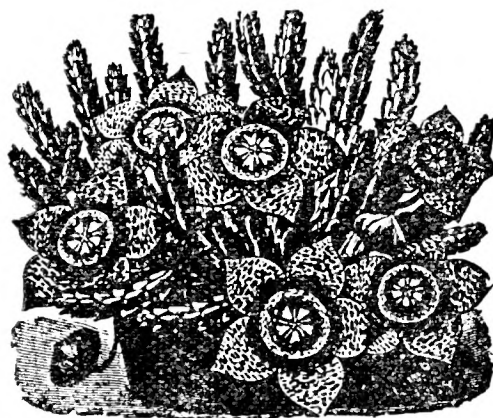
## Royal Purple Plant—15c ea.

**STROBILANTHES DYER-  
NUS** — Strikingly beautiful, glistening reddish purple, iridescent leaves. Surpasses the finest Coleus or Begonia in the brilliant and exquisite coloring of the leaves.

**15c each; 4 for 50c**

## CROTONS—15c

Highly colored, fancy leaved, Ideal for house or porch decoration. Easily cared for. Multi-colored foliage, spotted splashed and blotched.



## Starfish

## Cactus—15c ea.

A beautiful Cactus plant, which when grown inside, will produce large, starshaped blooms, of a cream color with brown spots. 15c each.

**MOSS FERN**  
Beautiful upright-growing Moss, numerous feathery stems, 12 to 18 in. in height. 25c each; 3 for 74c.

## CROWN OF THORNS (EUPHORBIA SPLENDENS)

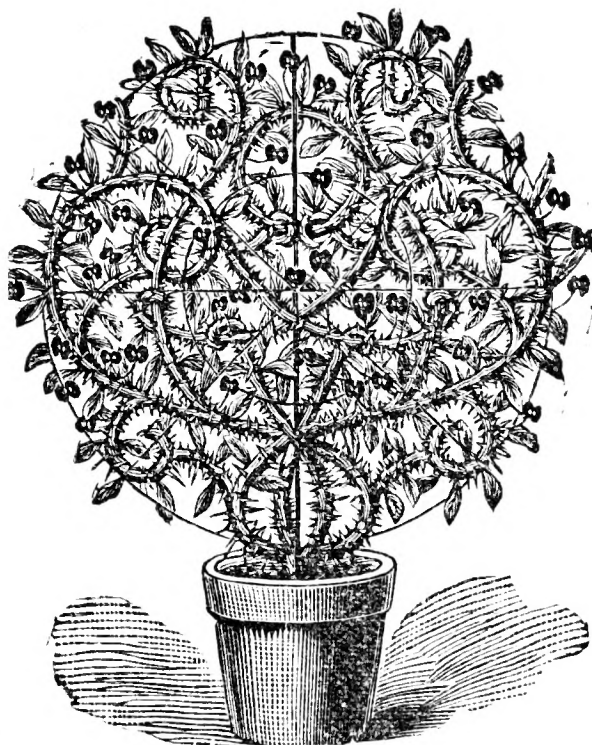
Foliage is bright green and the flowers are a beautiful coral-pink. The stems are covered with stout, sharp spines nearly an inch long. Price, 24c each; 3 for 70c.

## SNAKE PLANT

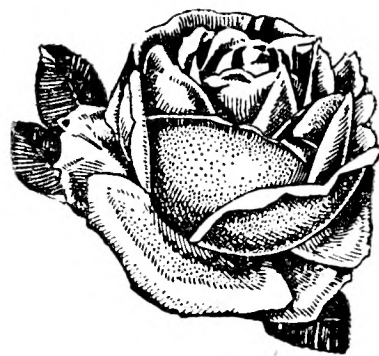
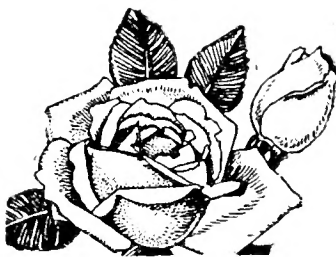
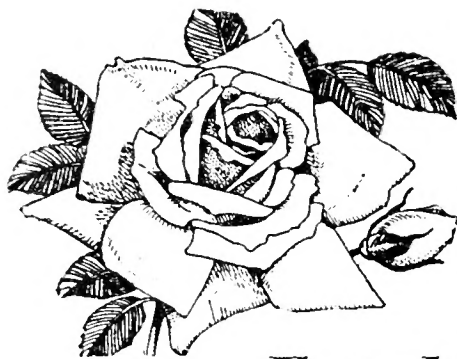
The ideal house plant, its thick, leathery sword-like leaves standing the heat, dust, and gas with impunity. Leaves are dark green in color, striped with white. Nice plants. 24c each; large plants, 60c.

## SILVER FERN

A very showy Fern; variegated foliage. Fronds large light green, with broad band of silver-white down the center of each. 30c each; 3 for 85c.



**Crown of Thorns**



## Everblooming Hybrid Tea Roses

Strong One-Year Own Root . . . 20c each; 4 for 70c; 12 for \$1.75  
Two-Year Pot Plants . . . 40c each; 4 for \$1.50; 12 for \$3.50—except where noted

**ANGELE**—A very large perfumed flower of pure white.  
**ANTOINE RIVOIRE**—Camelia-shaped flowers of rosy-flesh, on yellow, with shadings of carmine.  
**AUTUMN**—A deep shade of burnt orange, resembling Talisman.  
**AUTUMN QUEEN**—Long buds of burnt orange, pink salmon, and gold.  
**BRIARCLIFF**—One of the most popular rose-pink flowers, long, very double blooms.  
**DAME EDITH HELEN**—A brilliant yet soft pink.  
**DAVID O'DODD**—Large dazzling crimson double blooms.  
**DUCHESS OF WELLINGTON**—Extra long pointed buds, of golden orange pointing to saffron.  
**E. G. HILL**—Still one of the finest large dark crimson roses.  
**ETOILE DE FRANCE**—Constantly covered with cup-formed flowers of deep red.  
**ETOILE DE HOLLANDE**—The most popular brilliant crimson red rose.  
**FRANCIS SCOTT KEY**—A rich glowing scarlet, with darker shading.  
**GOLDEN CHARM**—A pure yellow golden sported Talisman, shading to darker yellow at the base of the petals.  
**GOLDEN OPHELIA**—A real golden-yellow without a tinge of any contrasting color.  
**HOLLYWOOD**—One of the finest recent pink creations, excellent for cutting.  
**JOANNA HILL**—Clear yellow, deepening at the center to a rich golden orange.  
**JONKHEER J. L. MOCK**—Enormous double flowers of a rich pink.  
**KAISERINE AUG. VICTORIA**—Pure white variety.  
**KILLARNEY**—A brilliant sparkling pink.  
**LA CHAMPAGNE**—Long buds of a peach blossom yellow, shaded apricot at the center.

**LADY HILLINGDON**—Exquisite long pointed buds of deep apricot yellow.  
**McGREDY'S SCARLET**—Long buds of brilliant scarlet, shaded orange yellow at the base.  
**MADAME BUTTERFLY**—Bright pink, apricot and gold.  
**MME. JENNY GULLEMOT**—Long pointed buds of deep saffron yellow.  
**MRS. AARON WARD**—A coppery-orange in the bud, changing to golden-orange.  
**MRS. E. P. THOM**—Clear rich lemon-yellow flowers.  
**MUSKETEER**—Bright velvety crimson.  
**NEW COLUMBIA**—A great novelty, with very fragrant silvery-pink flowers.  
**PRES. HERBERT HOOVER**—Well formed flowers, of a charming combination of cerise pink, flame, scarlet, and yellow.  
**PRES. TAFT**—With shining intense deep pink colors.  
**RADIANCE**—The most popular garden rose. A rose-pink, with lighter reflections.  
**RED RADIANCE**—An excellent shade of clear red, retaining its vividness after being cut.  
**REV. F. PAGE-ROBERTS**—Coppery-red buds of great length, opening to golden-yellow stained with red.  
**RHEA REID**—A vivid, scarlet crimson.  
**ROSELANDIA**—Color is a golden orange suffused with a lustrous glow of apricot in the heart.  
**RED TALISMAN**—Similar to the patented roses **MARY HART**, a beautiful red sport of the well-known Talisman.  
**SUNBURST**—Reddish-bronze foliage covered with well-formed blooms of golden orange.  
**TALISMAN**—The highest color of all roses, rich shadings of pure scarlet and gold.  
**TEMPLAR**—Comparatively new rose of bright velvety crimson.

## Hardy Polyantha

Fine 1-Yr.-Old Plants, 20c ea.; your choice;  
4 for 70c, 12 for \$1.75

Strong 2-Yr.-Old Plants, 40c ea.; your choice;  
4 for \$1.50, 12 for \$3.95

**MLLE. CECILE BRUNNER (Sweetheart)**—The most charming of all the exquisite Polyantha Roses, frequently called "Sweetheart" by flower lovers. The full, double flowers are borne profusely; the color is a soft blush-pink, deepening to rose.  
**GRUSS AN AACHEN**—Yellowish rose colored with salmon-pink and red shadings; full, strong free blooming and disease proof; erect and of moderate growth. Owing to the size and beauty of its flowers and its symmetrical growth, this variety is highly recommended for low, bright massing.  
**GOLDEN SALMON**—A startling new Polyantha with small, vivid orange flowers in huge clusters.  
**LAFAYETTE**—A variety for massing, or wonderfully effective as a single specimen. A decidedly distinct type as the brilliant cherry-crimson flowers of immense size are produced on great branched trusses.  
**MISS EDITH CAVEL (Bright Crimson)**—Showiest of baby roses. Flowers rich, bright crimson with white eye, exquisitely formed.  
**ORLEANS**—Of good size, flowers double, brilliant geranium red with white center, very free and reliable.  
**GLORIA MUNDI (Poly.)**—Neat full well formed flowers of the most brilliant scarlet orange color.



Baby Rose Gloria Mundi



## 5 Famous Cochet Roses

You can have an abundance of beautiful, fragrant, dewey roses every day from early spring till after the first frost in the fall, by planting this assortment of dependable, vigorous-growing Cochets. Their flowers are large, bold, full and double, of marvelous coloring and have delicious fragrance. Hardy without protection as far north as Ohio.

Fine One-Year Plants, 20c each; Set of 5 for 85c.

Large Two-Year Plants, 40c each; Set of 5 for \$1.75.

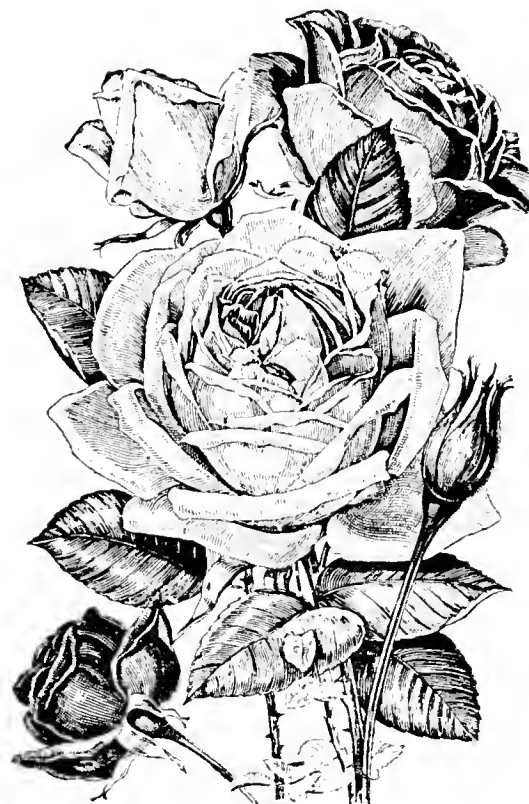
**BLUSH COCHET (W. R. SMITH)**—Large and double of soft rose pink delicately blending with creamy, blush tints.

**PINK MAMAN COCHET**—Deep, soft rosy-pink, uniform in color. Buds are full, firm and pointed; flowers are extra large and perfectly double.

**RED MAMAN COCHET**—Bright, rosy-red flowers, shaded deep crimson. Fine large buds and lovely, full flowers with beautiful reflexed petals.

**WHITE MAMAN COCHET**—A marvelous bedding kind, which produces ideal flowers for cutting; full and double, dainty white, sometimes tinged pale blush.

**YELLOW MAMAN COCHET**—Long, pointed buds and large, shapely flowers of deep lemon-yellow.



### CLIMBING TALISMAN

Probably no Rose has ever attained the popularity or will attain the popularity that the famous Talisman attained. And now this amazingly beautiful Rose comes as a climber.

Imagine your porch or trellis covered with these lovely blooms in the beautiful two-toned shades of yellow and red artistically blended as only nature can blend them.

Price: 1 year 30c each; 6 for \$1.50.

## Any 7 Everblooming Tea Roses \$1.00

Fine One-Year-Old Plants, 20c each; your choice;  
4 for 70c, 12 for \$1.75

Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c each; your choice;  
4 for \$1.50, 12 for \$3.95

**ALEXANDER HILL GRAY**—Color is a deep lemon-yellow which intensifies as the bloom develop; flowers large, of great substance and perfect formation; it has a high-pointed center from which the petals gracefully reflex. We recommend it highly.

**BLUMENSCHMIDT**—Pure citron yellow, outer petals, edged tender rose. Very full, double flowers; remarkably vigorous grower.

**CLOTILDE SOUPERT**—Color a French white, deepening to a rosy blush in the center. Its greatest value lies in its compact, vigorous habit and wonderful profusion of bloom.

**SOUVENIR de PIERRE NOTTING**—The bloom is very large, perfectly full, elegant form; has a beautiful long bud; the colors are very bright, distinct and clear and have no unpleasant tones—orange-yellow, bordered in carmine-rose.

### Hardy June Roses

Fine One-Year-Old Plants, 20c each

Large Two-Year-Old Plants, 40c each

**AMERICAN BEAUTY** — Known the world over for its magnificent large growing crimson flowers. Foliage large; leathery; it produces a constant profusion of massive, rich fragrant bloom.

**FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI or WHITE AMERICAN BEAUTY**—This is undoubtedly one of the grandest pure white Roses ever introduced. Makes splendid buds and immense flowers four to five inches across, perfectly double and delightfully fragrant, large, thick petals, very double and handsome.

**GENERAL JACQUEMINOT**—Buds and flowers are models of perfection, unequalled in beauty of form, brilliant intensity of color and elegant velvety richness of texture. A fine deep crimson.

**PAUL NEYRON**—A beautiful clear rose-pink, immense in size, sometimes measuring six inches across. A strong upright grower and abundant bloomer.

## HARDY CLIMBING ROSES

Fine One-Year Plants, 20c each; 6 for \$1.00, except where noted  
Large Two-Year Plants, 40c each; 6 for \$2.00, except where noted

**ALIDA LOVETT**—Strong grower, free bloomer, flowers produced on long stiff stems, of lively, bright shell-pink; shadings of rich sulphur at the base.

**BESS LOVETT**—Clear bright red, which is retained as long as the flower lasts; full double flowers of large size are borne in clusters, on long, strong stems.

**CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY**—Produces an abundance of vivid rosy-crimson flowers in June and occasionally throughout the season, which possess the same delicious fragrance as the old American Beauty.

**DR. W. VAN FLEET**—Center is built high, petals beautifully undulated and cupped. Color is a remarkable delicate shade of flesh-pink on the outer surface, deepening to rosy-flesh in the center. Flowers full and double, of delicate perfume, buds pointed.

**EMILY GRAY**—Most gorgeous, clear yellow color, even the mature flowers becoming a pleasing ecru. The growth is strong and robust; foliage is thick and waxy, deep crimson when young, changing to deep green as they age.

**JACOTTE**—Delightfully sweet scented, large flowers of light salmon-orange with golden shadings are produced freely on long stems. A strong, healthy grower, with bronzy colored branches and rich green, glossy disease resisting

foliage.

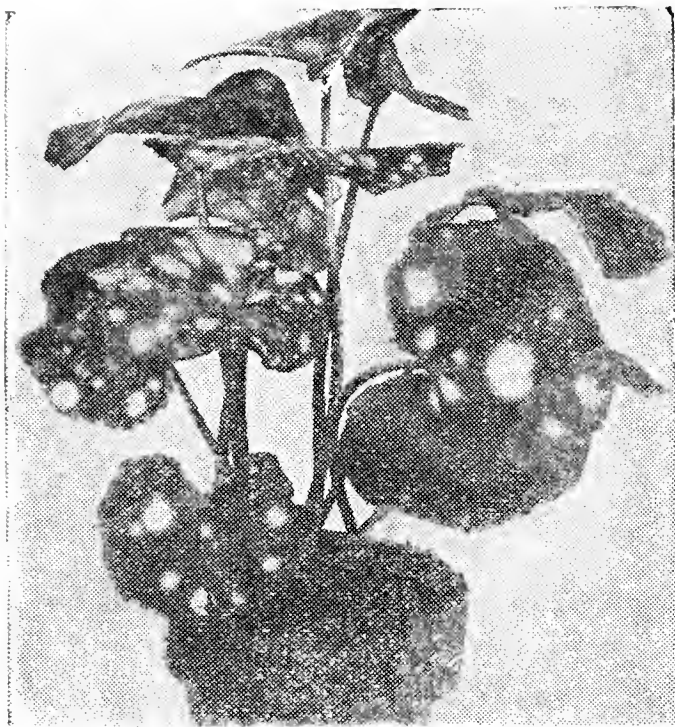
**MARY LOVETT**—Size, shape and delicacy of the most exquisite Tea Rose. Large double creamy white flowers.

**MARY WALLACE**—Is bright rose-pink with salmon base. Fragrance is delightful. Buds are long and pointed, developing into very large semi-double, cupped flowers borne several together on long stems, which have few thorns. A marvelous pillar rose of vigorous climbing habit.

**MME. GREGOIRE STAECHLIN (Spanish Beauty)**—A remarkable climbing variety produced in Spain. Very large fragrant flowers of delicate pink, with curled petals, stained crimson outside, borne on long strong stems. Foliage is dark green, disease resistant. A most abundant bloomer producing a profusion of glorious blooms. One year plants, 25c each; Two year plants, 50c each.

**PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER**—No other rose can compare with it for brilliance of color, which is a vivid scarlet. The flowers are of medium size, semi-double.

**PRIMROSE (New)**—A pure yellow, hardy climbing Rose. Its large, double flowers are a soft, rich primrose-yellow, and are borne in clusters of 4 and 5 on an extremely vigorous plant, with beautiful foliage. Very new and we believe the most satisfactory yellow climber for the North.



Leopard Plant 40c

**LEOPARD PLANT—40c**  
**FARFUGIUM GRANDE**—Rich green foliage is beautifully spotted with gold, making a very unusual plant. 40c ea.



Oleanders, Red, Pink, Yellow—20c

#### WATER HYACINTH—15c

It forms a lovely rosette of its curious shining green leaves, and throws up spikes of flowers resembling in form a spike of Hyacinth bloom. In color a beautiful lilac-rose; fine for pools. 15c each; 2 for 25c; 12 for \$1.50.

#### GIANT PANSIES

Cold type cannot convey an idea of the indescribable richness, the varied and exquisite coloring, the large size due to the fact that we plant seed of the Giant Trimardeau, Bugnot and Cassier strains. Brilliant fine red, margined striped golden, purple, black, white, violet and gold. 6 for 25c; 12 for 50c; 100 for \$2.00.

#### NEW FLOWERING HELIOTROPE—15c

**ROYAL FRAGRANCE**—New, rich, deep violet blue. Universal favorite on account of its delightful fragrance. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

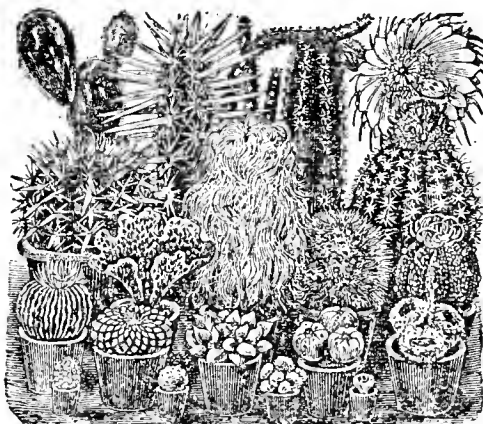
#### JAPANESE HOP

The flowers are composed of overlapping bracts of golden bronze leaves with two-lipped white flowers between these bracts, lower lip of flower is pale purple. 25c each; 3 for 60c.

### 10 NOVEL CACTUS \$1.00

15 cents each

A large family of interesting and peculiar plants. A great variety of strange forms and manner of growth.



Wonderful Flowering Cactus

**DOUBLE PETUNIAS**  
 15c each; \$1.50 dozen; \$10.00 per 100

Deiner's Finest Strain of Dbl. Petunias now raised from cuttings. Deep pink, light pink, white, and variegated purple and white.

**UMBRELLA PLANT—15c;**  
 3 for 40c

Tall stems surrounded at the top with a whirl of leaves diverging horizontally. Fine water plant.

**SILK OAK TREE—20c ea.;**  
 3 for 50c

A little decorative plant similar to a baby oak tree of light bronze-green foliage.

**DUSTY MILLER—10c**

**SENECO ARGENTEUS**—Silvery foliage. Fine for beds, hanging baskets and edges. 10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

**COMET FLOWER—20c**

**ACALYPHA SANDERII**—Leaves are dark green, from the axil of each of which springs a long, drooping spike of glowing crimson-scarlet. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ABUTILON OR FL. MAPLE—15c**  
**DRIVEN SNOW**—Pure white, bell-shaped flower, blooming without intermission.

**SPLENDENS**—A beautiful deep red variety, dwarf.

**BROWALLIA—15c**

**SPECIOSA MAJOR**—A conspicuous plant, with numerous single flowers of deep indigo-blue. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**CHINESE VELVET PLANT**

**GYNURA**—Upright branching plant, stems and leaves covered with fine glistening purple hairs, producing a soft, velvety texture. 30c each.

**CIGAR PLANT—10c**

**CUPHEA PLATYCENTRA**—Ever-blooming plant of neat habit, growing 12 inches in height. The tube of the flower is scarlet, with the end partly white and crimson. 10c each; 6 for 50c.

**POTHOS—30c**

**AUREUS VAR**—A new Philodendron which is variegated in the dark glossy green leaves with yellow variegations extending down the stem to an ivory color.

**MARANTA—45c**

A beautiful variegated foliage plant, rich deep green, oval shaped leaves, with regular spots of chocolate maroon. Small white flowers. 45c each.

**AMERICAN WONDER LEMON—20c**  
 Small plants will bloom with fragrant yellow stemmed flowers and may bear fruit the first year. 20c each; 3 for 50c; large plants 35c each.

**GIANT HIBISCUS—26c**

**PEACHBLOW**—Double; charming rich pink; an entirely new and most beautiful shade. 26c each; 12 for \$2.50.

Large plants, any variety.  
**AURANTIACA**—Double. Orange flowers, 22c.

**COLERII**—Buff-yellow, crimson base. 22c.

**GRANDIFLORA**—Rich, crimson. 22c.

**SUB-VIOLEACEOUS**—Tinted violet. 22c.

**MINIATUS**—Vermilion scarlet. 22c.



Giant Hibiscus, Peachblow, 26c



**MAMMOTH VERBENAS**—10c; 12 for \$1.00

Beautiful bedding plant the first to bloom and the last to die out. Colors scarlet, pink, blue and white.

**STRAWBERRY GERANIUM**—15c; 3 for 40c

**SAXIFRAGA SARMENTOSA**—Leaves striped with silver bands; blooms white. Makes an unusual hanging-basket plant due to its drooping habit.

**RUELLIA**—15c each; 6 for 75c

**TRAILING VELVET PLANT**—Bushy spreading habit, finely marked leaves of bluish-maroon color. Showy carmine flowers.

**SALVIA**—10c each; \$1.00 doz.

**FLOWERING SAGE (America)**—Dwarf bushy variety literally aglow with large spikes of brilliant scarlet flowers.

**SINGLE PETUNIAS**—10c each; 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00

**ROSE OF HEAVEN**—The compact bushy growth producing soft pink flowers with a silvery-white throat.

**BLUE BIRD**—Color deep velvety violet-blue.

**HEAVENLY BLUE**—A silvery light blue.

**DWARF GIANTS OF CALIFORNIA MIXED**—Very large flowers of many shades of crimson, white, velvet and lavender, etc.

**PASSION FLOWER**—20c

**PASSIFLORA PFORDI**—Blue flowers; sepals greenish white; petals pink; the needle-like filaments black-purple at base, then blue-purple, with pointed white tips; stamens branched like a cross. 20c each.



French Hydrangea

**SUPERB FRENCH HYDRANGEAS**

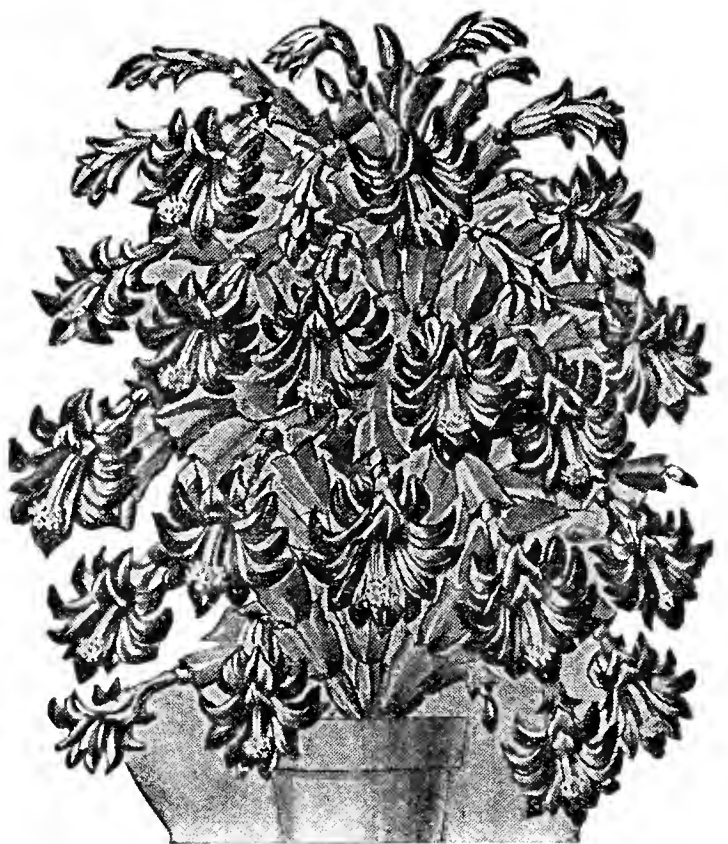
20c each; 3 for 50c except Blue Prince

**GERTRUDE GLAHN**—Dark rose. Truss and florets very large. A new German variety.

**GOLIATH**—Very large and early dark rose, one of the best.

**GIANT MOONFLOWER (WHITE)**—15c

**IPOMEA MAXIMA**—Blooms 3 to 3½ inches across of glistening white cover the vine. 15c each; \$1.00 doz.



**CHRISTMAS CACTUS**

"Never Fails to Flower"

Scarlet Blooms—An early flowering crimson scarlet variety, with long drooping flowers, borne in great profusion. Stems branching and hanging in bunches.

**20c ea., 3 for 50c**

**FRAGRANT OLEANDERS**—20c each;

set of 4 for 65c

**LILIAN HENDERSON WHITE**—Double white flowers.

**LUTEA YELLOW**—Flower double, color beautiful golden-yellow.

**ROSEA PINK**—Flowers pink, double and sweet.

**RUBRA RED**—Semi-double flowers; watermelon-red.

## LILIES OF THE VALLEY

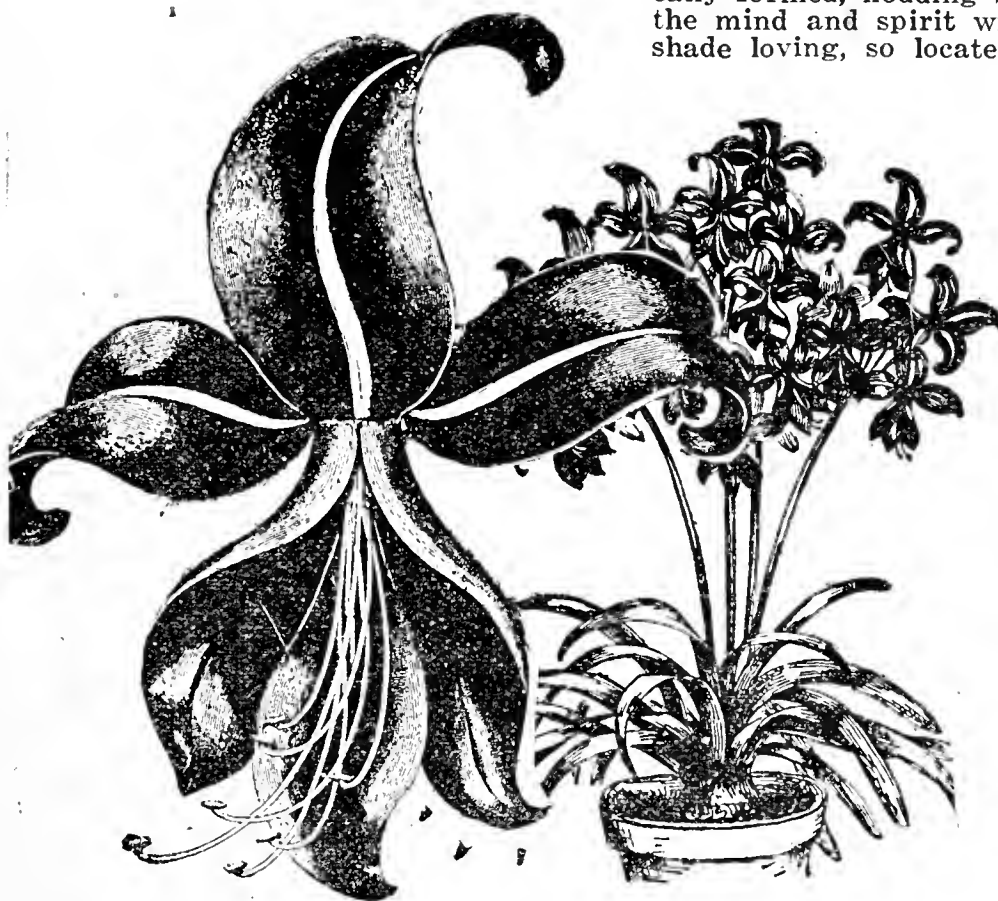
No home should be without **LILIES OF THE VALLEY**—Inexpensive and every-day gardens, these lovely, fragrant, artistically formed, nodding bells among bright green leaves challenge the mind and spirit with their quaint individuality. Essentially shade loving, so locate beds where they are protected from intense summer suns.

In planting, set clumps 3 inches apart, about 2 inches below the surface. For rich green foliage, more and finer flowers each fall, top-dress the beds with leaf mold or well-rotted manure. Strong 2 yr. clumps, 6 for 50c; 12 for 80c, \$5.50 per 100.

**DREAM LILY**—Beautiful large pure white. 20c ea.; 3 for 50c.

**CORAL LILY**—The lily of Siberia—blooms early on tall stems, coral red flowers. 20c ea.; 3 for 50c.

**GOLD BANDED LILY**—Auratum—The largest of the Japanese Lilies. Clusters of large, sweet-scented flowers colored delicate creamy-white with crimson dots. The center of each petal striped golden yellow. A really glorious creation. Mammoth bulbs, 30c each; 3 for 84c; 10 for \$2.65.



Mex. Scarlet Lily (Amaryllis Formoissima)

**MEXICAN SCARLET LILY (Sprekelia)**—1315—Brilliant scarlet flowers 3 to 4 weeks after planting this Spring. A streamlined beauty of intense color good for a pot plant as well as the garden. Large blooming size, 2 for 55c; 4 for \$1.00; 10 for \$2.25; 30c each.



Violet Prince of Wales



Russell Lupines



Babys Breath



Bleeding Hearts

**ACONITUM (Monkshead or Helmet Flower) Autumnale**—A new variety that produces large bushy clumps. Long hood-shaped blooms of navy-blue spikes. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**ANCHUSA (Sea Bugloss) Dropmore**—A beautiful border plant covered with double inch-wide flowers of the deepest cobalt blue. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**Myosotidiflora**—A compact plant forming a mound of dainty blue flowers resembling Forget-me-not. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**ARTEMISIA (Silver King)**—Its bright silver-colored stems and foliage blend with other blooming plants. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**AQUILEGIA FLABELLATA NANA ALBA**—A dwarf, border, or rock garden plant, with perfect foliage and ivory white flowers. The whole plant not over 8-10 inches high. 3 for 75c; 30c each.

**CORNFLOWER ASTER (Stokesia Cyanea)**—A hardy aster 15 inches high with flowers of beautiful shade of azure blue in August. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

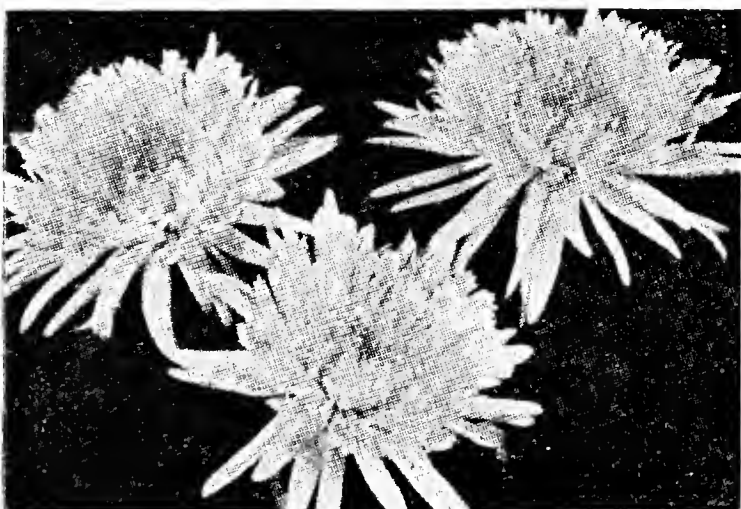
**BAPTISIA (False Indigo) Australis**—A strong growing plant about 2 feet high with dark green foliage with spikes of dark blue flowers in June and July. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

**DOUBLE ENGLISH DAISY**—Flowers double, ranging in color from purest white to pink and deep rose. Fine for border. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**DAISY (Shasta)**—Blooming abundantly early in May. Pure glistening white flowers. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**CHINESE LANTERN PLANT**—The lantern-like fruits turn to brilliant orange scarlet in the fall. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**RUSSELL LUPINES**—Much larger flowers in many new shades never before seen. The flower spike resembles a closely set, well rounded column of Sweet Peas. All the flowers on the spike open at one time. Strong plants from the originators seed at 45c each; 3 for \$1.10.



Double White Swan Daisy, 20c ea.

**CARDINAL FLOWER (Indian Paintbrush) Lobelia Card**—Rich fiery cardinal flowers produced in long spikes; from July to late Sept. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**DAY LILY or PLANTAIN LILY (Funkias Media Var.)**—Green and white variegated foliage with beautiful blue flowers. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

**SUBCORDATA GRANDIFLORA**—Very large, pure white, lily-shaped. 20c each; 2 for 35c.

**HELIANTHEMUM (Sun Rose) Multabile**—Low growing evergreen plant which in June and July is a mass of golden yellow flowers. 15c each; 3 for 40c.

**HARDY GARDEN HELIOTROPE**—A new variety producing larger heads of rose-tinted white flowers during June and July. 15c each; 4 for 50c.

**GOLD FLOWER (Hypericum Moserianum)**—It produces all summer many waxy clear yellow flowers like roses. Small size 15c each; large size 30c each.

**HARDY SWEET PEA (Lathyrus)**—Hardy climbing plant producing clusters of pink and red flowers the entire summer. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**FLOWERING FLAX (Linum Perenne)**—A dwarf rock-garden plant, flat azure-like flowers from May to August. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**FORGET-ME-NOT (Myosotis)**—Dainty low growing plants. We offer both large rich blue flowers with yellow eyes and soft pink flowered varieties. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**CORALBELLS (Heuchera)**—Slender, fairy-like spikes of rich red colored flowers are produced from June to Sept. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**NEW!** Hardy Carnation, **Crimson King** **IMPROVED CRIMSON KING**—The hardest everblooming Carnation, which the first year produces large crimson blooms, many 2 inches across, on upright stems which the first year produces large crimson blooms, many 2 inches across, on upright stems which are fine for cutting. Blooming continually from early summer to frost. 4 for 98c, 30c each.

## PRINCE OF WALES VIOLETS

FRAGRANT—HARDY—EVERBLOOMING

3326—The best English violet. We picked corsages all summer from the plants we will ship you, and the plants were filled with bloom when killing frosts put them to rest for the winter. Thrive in sun or shade. Heavy clumps, 2 yr. plants, 18c each; 3 for 45c; 10 for \$1.25.

**NEW FRAGRANT PINK VIOLET ROSINA—3327**—This lovely scented violet will perfume your whole garden or a bouquet will fill your home with its fragrance. It is completely filled with blooms in early spring and again in the autumn. We picked flowers for corsages in November from the plants we offer for sale. A new rare variety all should have. 30c each; 3 for 80c.





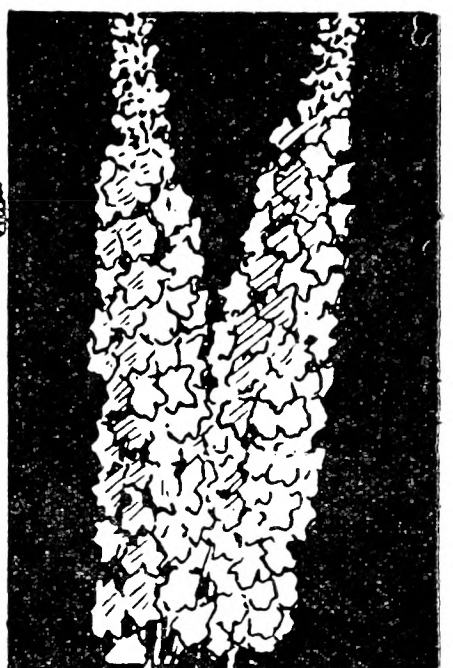
Blackberry Lily



Shasta Daisy



Japanese Iris



Chinese Lantern

**CANDYTUFT (Hardy) Iberis Sempervirens**—Very dwarf, 6 to 8 inches in height, producing a mound of evergreen foliage covered with white blooms. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**EVENING PRIMROSE (Oenothera)**—Blooming throughout the summer with large yellow flowers. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**JAPANESE ANEMONE (Windflower)**—Masses of blooms from August to November. 2 to 3 feet high. *Rubra*, red; *Queen Charlotte*, pink; *Whirlwind*, white. 25c each; 3 for 70c.

**DORNICUM**—Beautiful yellow dairy. 20c each.

**PHYSOSTEGIA VIVID**—A new dwarf deep pink dragonhead. 20c each.

**DOUBLE DAISY WHITE SWAN**—Pure white double flowers on strong wiry stems. An excellent new introduction. 20c each.

**BLUE SALVIA AZUREA**—Products a profusion of sky-blue in August or September. 25c each.

**LEADWORT (Plumbago Larpentea)**—Dwarf spreading mound covered with deep blue flowers in late summer and fall. 15c each.

**ORANGE BUTTERFLY FLOWER (Asclepias Tuberosa)**—Hundreds of beautiful butterflies are attracted to its brilliant clusters of orange flowers during July and August. 20c each.

**CUPID'S DART (Catananche Caerulea)**—Deep blue flowers resembling straw flowers are borne profusely on 18-in. stems during August and September. 15c each.

**WINE OR CREEPING POPPY (Callirhoe)**—Blooms intermittently all summer with magenta flowers. 15c each.

**BLACKBERRY LILY**—Beautiful clusters of orange flowers, spotted with chocolate. After the flowers leave, there remains shiny black seeds similar to a blackberry. 3 for 48c; 20c each.

**MOSS or MOUNTAIN PINK**—Pretty moss-like evergreen foliage which is hidden under the masses of rose-pink blooms. 20c each; 3 for 48c.

**RUDBECKIA (Golden Glow)**—Large cone-shaped flowers of bright yellow produced on sturdier plants. 15c each; 2 for 25c.

**SCABIOSA CAUCASIA (Blue Bonnet)**—A charming soft lavender-blue flower of a color not often seen in the garden, from June to Sept. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**SEA LAVENDER (Statice Latifolia)**—A border plant of leathery leaves and immense candelabra-like heads of purplish-blue flowers during July and August. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**VERONICA SPEEDWELL (Longifolia Sub.)**—2 feet high produces spikes completely studded with blue flowers from July to September. 20c each; 3 for 50c.

**GYPSOPHILA (Bristol Fairy)**—The fine double-flowered variety three times the size of *Paniculata*. Bears fine sprays from June to killing frost. Small plants, 30c each; large field plants 50c each.

**GYPSOPHILA REPENS BODGERI**—A new, dwarf, double-flowering pinkish white *Gypsophila* reaching a height of about 12 inches. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00.

## Double Russian Violets 30c ea.

These sweet, shy, but sturdy little heralds of spring with their delightful fragrance have won the hearts of flower lovers everywhere. The age-old legends of violets and their dainty fragrant flowers have reached new standards of color, hardiness, and profusion of bloom with Double Russian, a variety we sincerely recommend for your garden. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.25.

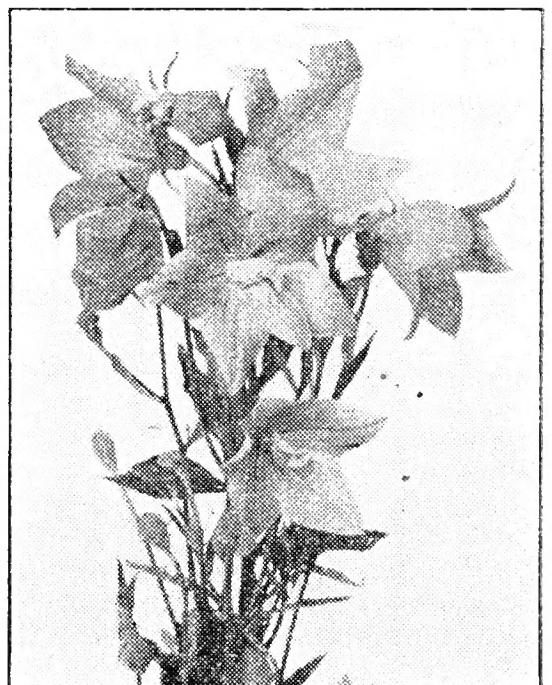


Double Russian Violets

## 3 JAPANESE IRIS 70c

**JAPANESE IRIS** are the most beautiful Iris that grow, measuring from 8 to 10 inches across, and in bloom at a later date so that they can be planted late in the Spring and still make a beautiful display. **GOLD**

**BOUND**—Double, white and gold band center. **MAHOGANY**—Large, double mahogany red flowers. **PURPLE AND GOLD**—Violet purple with gold centers.



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**KING OF THE BERRIES 810**—A phenomenal triumph; being the largest and highest quality. Boysenberries are often two inches long and an inch in diameter. Bears the next year after planting; the fruiting season lasting about two months. Often one plant will yield 20 baskets of fruit in a season. We recommend you buy this wonderful berry. A few plants will give a home garden an abundant supply. Compare prices—Save! 3 for 40c, 10 for 95c; 25 for \$1.95, 100 for \$5.95. Write for 1000 lot prices.

**NANKING CHERRY (Prunus Tomentosum)**—A true, hardy, flowering cherry with excellent fruit. The cherries resemble Montmorency but are smaller with spicy tartness not found in our native cherries. The sweet, olive-size fruits are borne in profusion and are truly delightful for making fine jams and wines. Strong 18 to 24 inch plants, 35c each; 4 for \$1.25.

**EVERBLOOMING HARDY VERBENIA 3325**—One plant that blooms from early spring until late fall. Delicate orchid colored flowers. 19c each; 3 for 49c; 6 for 90c.

Pink Flowering Sweet Pea Tree

### PINK FLOWERING Sweet Pea Tree 27c each

(Robinia Hispida) — Beautiful clusters of sparkling cerise pink, sweetpea-like flowers in late June. Regular 40c size NOW 27c each; 4 for 98c.

**TRUE LAVENDER**—Hardy Lavandula. Lovely, fragrant, blue flower spikes and perfumed silvery foliage. Associated for years with folklore from legend to history. The perfumed leaves and flowers have many uses. Hardy and easy to grow. Regular 25c sizes 3 for 50c; 25c each.

## CONCORD . . . AMERICA'S FAVORITE

Especially priced Concord—1113—The most popular grape in the United States commercially and for home use. This dependable, heavy yielding variety has an abundance of large bunches of big, dark blue, sweet, juicy fruits. Special low prices. 2-year vines will bear in 2 years. 2 for 25c; 5 for 50c; 25 for \$2.25 Prepaid. 500 for \$25.00 not prepaid.

## MAGIC LILY . . . It Pops Out of the Ground

123—The only Hardy Amaryllis grown that will withstand 30 degrees below zero. This sensation of the flower world is surprisingly beautiful. Clusters of from 5 to 12 immense wine-red flowers overcast with soft rose on 18-inch stems. Blooms each fall. It is perfectly hardy in far North, is easily grown, and will multiply. 75c each; 2 for \$1.40.

## ANOKA—A Noteworthy Apple

Created by one of America's master plantsmen, often bears fruit the first year. No waiting for those wanting fruit immediately. Hardy in all climates, this great apple has proved to be one of the very best summer apples, with large, well-formed, red, striped fruits excellent for eating and cooking. Remember—no waiting. Better order a tree now and have apples next summer. 3-4 ft. trees, 55c each; 3 for \$1.45; 10 for \$4.75. 5-7 ft. trees, 3 yr. Bearing Age, 90c each; 3 for \$2.25.

### Beauty-Bush Cherry

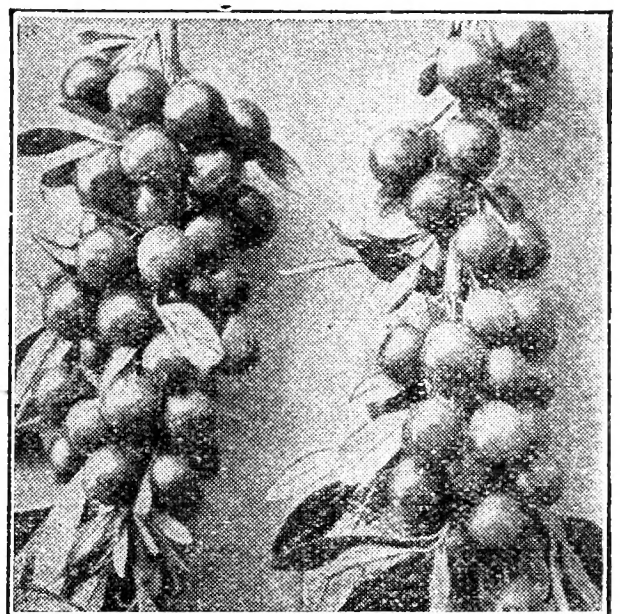
**BEAUTY-BUSH CHERRY**—Combines all the beauty of an ornamental scrub with useful fruiting quality. Imagine a beautiful hedge of fluish-green foliage, covered with snow-white flowers in the spring, and the first year plants produce clusters of plum-shaped fruits, excellent for jams, jellies, and cordials. 2 foot plants. 2 for 69c; 4 for \$1.25; 40c each.

### Indian Lily 3 for 19c

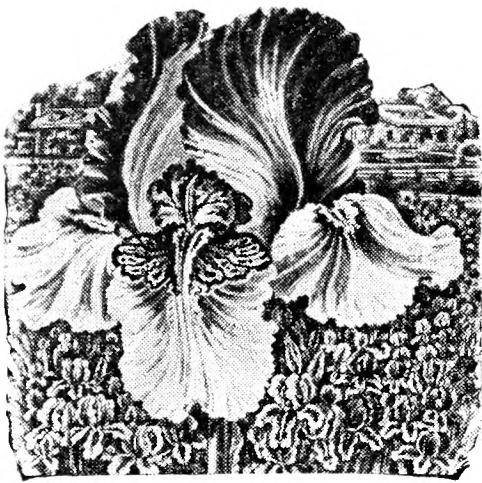
(Camassia)—Lovely spikes of royal blue, star-shaped flowers on 2 ft. stems. Striking beauty. Extra hardy and easy to grow. Famous for Indian offerings, medicines and tradition. Late price: 3 for 19c; 12 for 54c.



Anoka Apple



Hansens Beauty Bush Cherry



Hardy Garden Iris

**PUMILAS or DWARF IRIS**—20c ea., 7 for \$1.00. These are offered in four colors; blue, yellow, white, and purple.  
**MIXED IRIS FROM OUR BEST VARIETIES**—18 for \$1.00.

## 12 Beautiful Hardy Iris for only \$1.00

*Your selection from the following list. 20c ea.*

**ATTRACTION**—A most beautiful pale blue.

**AUTUMN KING**—A very large bluish-purple.

This is a spring and autumn flowering variety, included as a special premium.

**BLACK PRINCE**—Large velvety-black.

**CAMELOT**—Creamy white, with velvet edge.

**CAPRICE**—A fine reddish-purple.

**CORONATION**—Large buttercup-yellow.

**DAWN**—Clear sulphur-yellow.

**KOCHI**—An unusual deep purple.

**LENT A WILLIAMSON**—Tall velvet blue.

**LORD OF JUNE**—Beautiful velvet blue.

**MYSTIC**—Glistening white with purple throat.

**OLYMPUS**—Large rosy-crimson.

**PLUIE de'OR**—Rest golden yellow.

**RED GLORY**—Excellent bronze red.

## New Aster Beechwood Challenger

A real red Aster, clean, healthy foliage, upright in habit, and a fine red. This is an outstanding novelty for 1940, blooming profusely during September and October. One of the finest new hardy Asters. Plants in full bloom become a veritable mound of fire, adding distinction to any garden.

**60c each**

**2 for \$1.00**



**MAGIC LILY**

Hardy Amaryllis—It pops out of the ground! Withstands sub-zero weather and is surprisingly beautiful with clusters of 5 to 12 immense wine-red flowers overcast with soft rose borne on 18-inch stems. Blooms each summer.

**75c each; 2 for \$1.40**



Lovely Hardy Phlox

## 5 New Phlox \$1.00

*30c each; your choice*

**BORDER QUEEN**—A beautiful clear watermelon-pink. Dwarf in growth and excellent for border. Individual florets are very large.

**COUNT ZEPPELIN**—A striking pure white, with vermillion-red eye. Very free flowering.

**LEO SCHLAGETER**—Seldom has one seen a shade of red such as is produced by this fine new Phlox. It's brilliant scarlet blooms seem to grow with fire. The best red Phlox in existence today.

**SALMON GLOW**—Lovely flame-pink with salmon shadings. Extremely free flowering and a strong grower improving with age.

**TIGRESS**—The outstanding Phlox novelty. Vigorous upright growing with immense trusses of brilliant orange-scarlet flowers. This variety having an unusually long blooming period.

**See Color Catalog for other Varieties**